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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Before taking up the above-identified application for examination, please amend it as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please make the paragraph substitutions indicated in the appendix entitled Clean Version of Amended Specification Paragraphs. The specific changes incorporated in the substitute paragraphs are shown in the following marked-up versions of the original paragraphs:

On page 1, please delete lines 8-10.

On page 1, line 7, after "Cross-Reference to Prior Application" please insert --This application is a continuation of U.S. Serial No.: 08/884,441, filed June 27, 1997, which is a divisional of U.S. Serial No.: 08/431,049, filed April 28, 1995, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Serial No.: 08/145,689, filed October 29, 1993, which is hereby incorporated by reference.--

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please substitute the claim set in the appendix entitled Clean Version of Pending Claims for the previously pending claim set. Specific amendments to individual claims are detailed in the following marked up set of claims.

Please cancel claim 1.

Please add the following new claims:

13. A computer readable medium having information stored thereon to cause a computer to implement a method of handling data, the method comprising:
- identifying a first node expressing a programming intent;
  - identifying a further node based on the first node, wherein the further node contains data;
  - and
  - identifying a unique name for code associated with the programming intent.